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## CAMPAIGN FINANCE DIVISION

☒ WAIVER REQUEST

☐ RECONSIDERATION REQUEST

DATE: 7/26/2021

DOCKET #:

### FILER INFORMATION

Name: J. Schuyler Marvin  
Office: District Attorney, 26th Judicial District Court  
Parish: BOSSIER, WEBSTER  
Election Date: 11/3/2020  
Level of Office: District

### REPORT INFORMATION

Name of Report: SUPP2020  
Original Due Date: 2/18/2021  
Date Filed: 3/8/2021  
Activity Receipts: \$0  
Expenditures: \$16,603.52  
Funds at Close of Reporting Period: \$163,943.91

### LATE FEE INFORMATION

Amount of Late Fee: \$1,080  
Days Late: 18  
Late Fee Order Received: 6/11/2021  
Payment/Waiver Request Due Date: 7/1/2021  
Waiver Request Received: 6/14/2021  
Additional Information Requested:

- Medical
- Financial
- Other

COMMENTS: Waiver request was submitted by Angela Lawrence, treasurer by regular mail. She states that she requested an extension of the due date, but was told that was not allowed and that she can request a waiver of the late fee. She states that she is requesting the waiver for several issues including the change in the Treasurer for the campaign on 2/15/21. She said their offices were significantly impacted by COVID shutdowns as well as water and electrical outages from the February ice storms in North Louisiana.

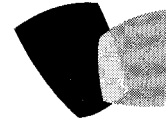
### OTHER LATE FEE INFORMATION

#### Campaign Finance:

Other Outstanding Reports: No  
Other Outstanding Late Fees: YES  
Prior Late Fees: YES  
Reassessed Late Fees: No

#### Disclosure Statements:

Other Outstanding Late Fees: No  
Prior Late Fees: No



**Angela L. Lawrence, C.P.A.**  
**Consulting Services**

June 10, 2021

Louisiana Board of Ethics  
PO Box 4368  
Baton Rouge, LA 70821

RE: Candidate 203314

Dear Board Members,

I am writing to request a waiver of the Late Fee assessed to J. Schuyler Marvin for a late filing of the 2020 Supplemental Campaign Finance Report for the November 3, 2020, Election. I have attached a copy of the email I sent to Angela Newsom on March 4, 2021, requesting an extension of the due date for this report. She instructed me that she could not extend the due date at that time, but I should submit a waiver request once a fee was assessed. I requested the waiver due to several issues related to our office. We had a change in the Treasurer for the Campaign on February 15, 2021. Our offices were significantly impacted by COVID shutdowns as well as water and electrical outages from the February ice storms in North Louisiana. Due to these circumstances, I respectfully request the \$1,080.00 late fee assessment be waived.

Sincerely,

Angela L. Lawrence, C.P.A.

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## **Angela Lawrence**

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**From:** Angela Newsom (ETHICS) <Angela.Newsom@LA.GOV>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 4, 2021 4:48 PM  
**To:** Angela Lawrence  
**Subject:** RE: Schuyler Marvin Campaign: Campaign Finance Inquiries

Ms. Lawrence,

We are unable to extend the due date of the reports. We did modify the due dates for those impacted by the storm. The reports for candidates in the Bossier/Webster area were due by 2/24/2021 as that is the day that state offices opened in that area. Please file the report ASAP and when you receive the late fee order, you can request a waiver. Also, I do not show that a statement of organization has been filed for 2021 (they must be filed annually). If you need to file a new one, you can include the new officers at that time.

Please let me know if you have questions or concerns.

Best,

Angela Newsom, Division Director  
Campaign Finance & Lobbying  
Ethics Administration  
P. O. Box 4368  
Baton Rouge, LA 70821  
225-219-5600  
800-842-6630  
225-381-7271 (fax)

-----Original Message-----

**From:** alawrence@26thda.org <alawrence@26thda.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 4, 2021 4:06 PM  
**To:** Angela Newsom (ETHICS) <Angela.Newsom@LA.GOV>  
**Subject:** Schuyler Marvin Campaign: Campaign Finance Inquiries

EXTERNAL EMAIL: Please do not click on links or attachments unless you know the content is safe.

### **Campaign Finance Inquiries**

We have had a change in the Treasurer for the above referenced Campaign. Our offices have been significantly impacted by COVID shut-downs as well as water and electrical outages from the most recent ice storms in North Louisiana.

I am taking over the reporting responsibilities for this campaign and would like to request an extension for the report that was due 2/18/21.

You can contact me, Angela Lawrence, 318-470-1846.

Thanks for your prompt attention.



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April 27, 2021

J. Schuyler Marvin  
P.O. Box 298  
Benton, LA 71006-0298

**CERTIFIED MAIL**

**NO. 70202450000010753574**

**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

RE: Late fee assessment for the November 3, 2020 Election  
2020 Supplemental Campaign Finance Disclosure Report filed 18 days late

Dear J. Schuyler Marvin:

Enclosed is an assessment of a late fee pursuant to La R.S. 18:1505.4 and La. R.S. 18:1511.4.1. Please submit a check or money order in the amount of **\$1,080** payable to the Treasurer of the State of Louisiana to P. O. Box 4368, Baton Rouge, LA 70821. **Please note that late fees can only be paid by the candidate or by his campaign.**

**You have 20 days from receipt of this letter to dispute this assessment. You may elect to do either or both of the following:**

1. You may submit your request for a waiver to the attention of the Louisiana Board of Ethics.

Waivers are handled by the Ethics Board. The Board of Ethics may reduce, suspend, or decline to waive a late fee assessment based on the cause shown by the person, candidate, or political committee. If you submit a request for a waiver of the late fee to the Board of Ethics, your request should contain details as to why, in your opinion, you have good cause why your report was not timely filed. Also, if you would like to appear before the Board of Ethics in connection with your request, you should state that in your letter. The request should be submitted to the attention of the Board of Ethics at the following address: P. O. Box 4368, Baton Rouge, LA 70821 or fax at (225) 381-7271.

2. You may appeal **the assessment** directly to the Ethics Adjudicatory Board (EAB).

Appeals to the EAB are proceedings before a three judge panel. The determination is made regarding whether the person, candidate, or political committee was required to file the report and whether the report was filed late. **Mitigating factors are not considered during an EAB proceeding. The EAB does not have the authority to reduce, suspend, or waive a late fee assessment.** If you choose to appeal the assessment to the EAB, you should submit your request for an appeal to the attention of the Executive Secretary of the Louisiana Board of Ethics at P. O. Box 4368, Baton Rouge, LA 70821 or fax at (225) 381-7271.

If you timely submit a waiver request or appeal, your name will not be posted on the website pending the result of your appeal. Furthermore, if you request an appearance you will be notified of the place and time prior to the meeting.

If you do not **pay or dispute** the assessment of the late fee within 20 days from the receipt of this letter, the matter will be forwarded to the Attorney General's Office to pursue collection. If the matter is forwarded to the Attorney General's Office for collection, you may be responsible for all additional costs incurred. Additionally, late fees not paid by the due date will be posted on the agency website.

***You should be aware that unpaid campaign finance fines, fees or penalties may have an adverse effect on your ability to run for public office in the future, as the Board of Ethics will object to your future qualifications for candidacy for public office pursuant to La. R.S. 18:491 and R.S. 18:492.***

Sincerely,

**LOUISIANA BOARD OF ETHICS**

**Melissa Horn**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA LOUISIANA BOARD OF ETHICS**  
acting in its capacity as the  
**SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE ON CAMPAIGN FINANCE DISCLOSURE**

**In Re:        J. Schuyler Marvin**  
              **November 3, 2020 Election**

**LATE FEE ASSESSMENT ORDER**

**WHEREAS**, J. Schuyler Marvin, in his capacity as a candidate for District Attorney, 26th Judicial District Court in the November 3, 2020 election was required to file campaign finance reports pursuant to La. R.S. 18:1484.


**WHEREAS**, La. R.S. 18:1505.1 provides that it is a violation of the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act to fail to timely file campaign finance reports.

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1495.4D, J. Schuyler Marvin was required to file a Supplemental Report by February 18, 2021. J. Schuyler Marvin filed the report on March 8, 2021 and was 18 days late.

**WHEREAS**, La. R.S. 18:1505.4A(2)(a)(ii) provides that an automatic late fee of \$60 per day (not to exceed \$2,000) be assessed against J. Schuyler Marvin for this late filing.

**ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED** that a late fee of \$1,080 is assessed against J. Schuyler Marvin for failure to timely file his campaign finance disclosure report.

**ORDER** signed on the 27th day of April 2021 at Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

  
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Angela Newsom, Director  
Campaign Finance & Lobbying Division

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